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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ANTHONY F MUNOZ V P INTL OPERATIONS CRANE
CARRIER CO 1925 N SHERIDAN TULSA OK 74151

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1. TEXT OF REFTEL (B) REPEATED AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE LICENSES
FOR THE IMPORTATION OF HEAVY DUTY TRUCKS ARE RESTRICTED BY
THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT INASMUCH AS TRUCKS ARE LOCALLY
ASSEMBLED. IMPORTATION OF COMPLETE OR INCOMPLETE CHASIS
ARE LIMITED TO RECOGNIZED LOCAL ASSEMBLY PLANTS HAVING
ASSEMBLY OR MANUFACTURING AGREEMENTS WITH THE COLOMBIAN
GOVERNMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE SUPERINTENDENCY OF
INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE AS PER DECREE 1812 OF SEP 29,
1970. THE EMBASSY THEREFORE REGRETS INABILITY TO SUPPLY
NAMES OF POTENTIAL AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS-UNQUOTE. IN
ADDITION, LOCAL MARKET IS SATURATED, WITH A LARGE SURPLUS
OF UNSOLD COLOMBIAN-ASSEMBLED TRUCKS.

2. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT MUNOZ
REEVALUATE PLANS TO VISIT BOGOTA.
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